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In re Application of:

Eui-Sung CHOI, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/527,438

Filed: March 11, 2005

Title: METHOD FOR SCREENING OF A LIPASE HAVING IMPROVED ENZYMATIC  
ACTIVITY USING YEAST SURFACE DISPLAY VECTOR AND THE LIPASE

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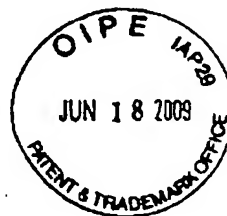
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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/527,438
Filing Date	March 11, 2005
First Named Inventor	CHOI et al.
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	JOIKE, M.K.
Attorney Docket Number	26666U

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.


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    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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    - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☒ Other Please charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.
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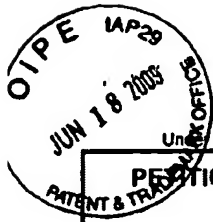
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****FY 2008**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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Application Number **10/527,438**Filed **March 11, 2005**For **PATCH CONTAINING NONSTEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANALGESIC AGENT**Art Unit **1636**Examiner **JOIKE, M.K.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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